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Dear Ms. Dunn and Mr. Gutro,

I hope this finds you well. I write to introduce to you the Superfund Research Program (SRP) center STEEP (Sources, Transport, Exposure, and Effects of PFASs) led by the University of Rhode Island and in collaboration with Harvard University and Silent Spring Institute.

Through research, community engagement, and training STEEP is working to better understand how PFASs move through our environment, how they affect human health, and how PFASs can be better detected. The regional focus is in Cape Cod where STEEP is also leading a private well water testing program to identify areas where drinking water may be at risk from PFAS contamination.

Over the long-term we hope that STEEP can be a resource for your office. Please find more information on our website and in the attached one-pager. STEEP Scientist Dr. Angela Slitt, URI College of Pharmacy, is also interested in attending your meeting in NH on June 25-26.

Thank you,  
Martha McConnell

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